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Title: BGA PACKAGE HAVING SUBSTRATE  
WITH PATTERNED SOLDER MASK  
DEFINING OPEN DIE ATTACH AREA  
(as amended)

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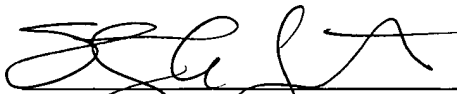
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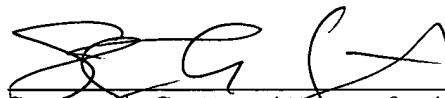
  
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